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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0851

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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE: DBS AND REMOTE
SENSING.

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1. SOVIET DEL (MAIORSKI) TOLD US ON MARCH 21 THAT SOVIETS
CAN SUPPORT THE PRELIMINARY CANADA/SWEDEN PROPOSAL ON DBS
(SUMMARIZED PARA 5 REFTEL, TEXT POUCHED L/UNA - STOWE).
WE HAVE TO EXPECT THAT THE SOVIETS WILL TAKE THIS POSITION
PUBLICLY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK IF IT RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM A
SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS.

2. WORKING GROUP III ON REMOTE SENSING MET MARCH 21 P.M.
AND BEGAN TO DRAFT NEW PRINCIPLES BASED ON THE THREE COMMON
ELEMENTS FORMULATED LAST YEAR. PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WAS
REACHED ON A PRINCIPLE CONCERNING THE UN ROLE IN REMOTE
SENSING, BASED ON COMMON ELEMENT SET FORTH IN PARA 7 (A),
ANNEX III OF 1976 LSC REPORT. TEXT OF NEW PRINCIPLE FOLLOWS:
"THE UNITED NATIONS (SHALL/SHOULD) PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE(ASTERISK), AND
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PLAY A ROLE OF COORDINATION IN THE AREA OF REMOTE SENSING OF
(THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH) (AND ITS ENVIRONMENT).
STATES CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF REMOTE SENS-
ING OF (THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH) (AND ITS EN-
VIRONMENT) (SHALL/SHOULD) NOTIFY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XI OF THE 1967 TREATY
ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES IN THE

EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE MOON
AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES." ASTERISK (SUGGESTED BY USDEL)
DENOTED POSSIBILITY OF FORMULATING SEPARATE PRIN-
CIPLE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

3. AS A RESULT OF WG-III DISCUSSION, USDEL SEES A NUM-
BER OF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COMMON ELEMENTS ON FOLLOWING
SUBJECTS:

- 1) COMPATIBILITY OF FUTURE OPERATIONAL REMOTE SENSING
SYSTEMS
- 2) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- 3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- 4) POLLUTION MONITORING

WE WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER DELEGATIONS TO PROPOSE LSC CON-
SIDERATION OF THESE.
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